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SUBJECT: EC LONG-TERM SUGAR CONTRACT WITH IRAN AND MOROCCO

REF A. EC BRUSSELS 6051, B. EC BRUSSELS 2714

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE EC'S INTEREST IN CONCLUDING LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS TO SUPPLY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO THIRD COUNTRIES AS EXPRESSED IN THE COMMISSION'S STOCKTAKING OF THE CAP, THE COMMISSION HAS JUST OPENED THE WAY FOR LONG-TERM CONTRACTS ON SUGAR TO IRAN AND MOROCCO (REFTEL A). THE COMMISSION HAS ESTABLISHED A STANDING INVITATION TO TENDER FOR THE EXPORT SUBSIDY ON WHITE SUGAR DESTINED FOR IRAN AND MOROCCO UNDER A MULTIANNUAL CONTRACT. A MULTIANNUAL CONTRACT IS DEFINED AS A CONTRACT CONCLUDED BETWEEN A COMMUNITY EXPORTER AND THE COMPETENT GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE DESTINATION COUNTRY FOR EXPORT OF A TOTAL TONNAGE OF WHITE SUGAR FROM THE COMMUNITY TO THIS COUNTRY DURING A FIXED PERIOD AND DIVIDED INTO EQUAL PORTIONS AMONG THE SUGAR MARKETING YEARS COVERED BY THE CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT

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SHALL APPLY FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE 1975/76 MARKETING YEAR

AND SHALL COVER 3 TO 5 SUGAR MARKETING YEARS.

2. A TENDER WILL ONLY BE VALID IF THE CONTRACT COVERS NOT LESS THAN 10,000 M.T. PER MARKETING YEAR. THE CEILING ON EXPORTS IN THIS TENDER INVITATION IS 200,000 M.T. OF WHITE SUGAR PER SUGAR MARKETING YEAR. THE WHITE SUGAR MUST HAVE BEEN PRODUCED WITHIN THE EC FIXED MAXIMUM SUGAR QUOTA (BASIC QUOTA A AND SUPPLEMENTARY QUOTA B).

3. THE COMMISSION'S STANDING INVITATION TO TENDER IS CONTAINED IN EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL NO. C-150 OF JULY 5, 1975 (WHICH IS REGULARLY RECEIVED BY STATE RPE AND USDA FAS/TOD). THE INVITATION LAYS OUT THE CONDITIONS FOR PRESENTING TENDERS AND AWARDING CONTRACTS AND EXPORT LICENSES. MYERSON

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